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Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research
From: Chief, Geography DivisionProject No.: 61.1766
Date: 12 March 1959

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Formation of Southeast Asia Committee

2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)

An informal group initially centered in CIA but probably subsequently open to all agencies of the Intelligence Community interested in Southeast Asia. See memorandum attached.

3. Requester: GG/F

4. Responsible Analyst and Branch:

5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:

a. Other Divisions of the G Area (include maps):

Notation on PIM by AD/RR:

b. D/GL Domestic Procurement:

Ch/G: I would concur only after hearing the results of some probing elsewhere in CIA -- then only for an internal, informal Committee for some time to come. This is in accordance with our talk together. -- OEG

16 March

c. Other parts of CIA:

d. Outside CIA:

6. Estimated Man Hours in D/GG:

7. Probable Completion Date:

8. Probable Form of Final Publication:

9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:

10. Comments:

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Notation on buckslip by ChG
Chief, D/GG
Chief, GG/F -- Please take note of the AD's comments on the PIM. This I feel is our intention

anyway! /s/JAB
18 Mar

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Approved:

Chief, Geographic Research

13 MAR 1959

Date

Assistant Director, ORR

Date

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